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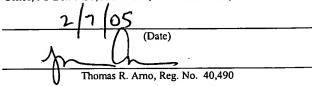
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- (X) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated December 8, 2004.
- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) in 2 pages.
- (X) Power of attorney form and copy of assignment in 3 pages.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment
- (X) The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27
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FILING FEES NOT YET PAID:

FEE CALCULATION					
FEE TYPE		CALCULATION	TOTAL		
Late Oath/Decl.	37 CFR § 1.492(h)		\$65		
Excess Claims	13 - 20 = 0	0 x 50 =	\$0		
Excess Ind. Claims	2 - 3 = 0	0 x 200 =	\$0		
Multiple Claim .	37 CFR § 1.492(f)		\$0		
		SUB TOTAL	\$65		
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Response to Missing Requirements Under 35 USC § 371

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(X) A check in the amount of \$65 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/01/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/13/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/01/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/01/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR) 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

\$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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